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While several of the Carlists kept watch over the engine-driver to see that he did not proceed, Don Jaime made a long speech, at the close of which the train was allowed to proceed.

The secretary of the Mercantile Marine Service Association is in receipt of the following telegram from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade:—"Board has decided return Captain Harrison's certificate. If he will inform Registrar-General, Tower-hill, to what port he wishes it sent, it will be forwarded without delay." This case recently occupied the attention of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, whose members board the story of the disaster from the master's own lips.

Captain Harrison then stated that the Court of Inquiry at Quebec into the stranding of the Royal George suspended his certificate for twelve months because he was not on the bridge at the time of the accident. "As a matter of fact, I had been on deck about eighty hours, in which I had six hours' sleep, because the Royal George never made a landfall unless I was on the bridge. On the night the Royal George went ashore it was perfectly clear, but the St. Lawrence light was not lit; it came in sight just as the vessel was going on to the rocks."

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, May 8.

SMALL HOLDINGS IN SCOTLAND.

No official document dealing with Scottish business has been awaited with more interest in recent years than the first report of the new Board of Agriculture. The reason for this attitude is that the desirability of increasing the number of small holdings is frankly conceded by Unionists as well as by Liberals, although naturally they differ as to the precise machinery by which this is to be carried out. On all sides, the report, unfortunately, is received with disappointment. It deals with the first nine months working of the Small Holdings Act of 1911, and its salient feature is the very marked difference between the Highland and Lowland counties in the matter of eagerness to take advantage of the new legislation. In the Highland counties, applicants for new holdings have come forward in their thousands; in the Lowland counties, the applicants are only by tens or scores. The explanation of the difference is that offered by the Board itself. The crofting counties are thoroughly familiar with the legislation which the Small Holdings Act enlarged and extended, and the extensions readily took their place in popular knowledge already well grounded in experience. The people know precisely what to do in order to get the benefit of the legislation, and did it with the prompt decision of training. In the non-crofting Lowland counties the whole subject is novel, and the steps necessary are practically unknown. But another cause, probably no less important than familiarity must be noted—the enormous emigration of recent years, continued in even augmented volume this year, from the Lowland counties. There is not the slightest doubt that this movement has thinned down small to exhaustion point the very class who would take holdings, and that therefore the new Act has come too late to effect its best work. The most we can expect from it is that as its operation proceeds it will check the drain. Most of the applicants have been slightly quired into, and most of them stood the test. An astonishing large proportion were men with some capital, and more than half of them aimed at small holdings of the larger sort—that is, over 20 acres. The work of securing land has begun, but in the great majority of cases it will only be completed by the exercise of the powers of the Land Court. It is a curious fact that, as regards readiness to meet the settlement, the Highland landlords have been found more willing than the Lowland owners, a fact, again, which the Board is inclined to attribute to familiarity with the legislation on the one hand and unfamiliarity with, and positive misunderstanding of its effects on the other.

"LICKING THE BIRD."

When I read Rosebery's made "soutie" of Selkirk—that is, invested with the language—he will require to "lick the bird" in an earnest way. In olden days, the Border burgh was largely inhabited by soutie—otherwise shoemakers, they plied their craft with the help of the sow's bristles; and when a new burgh was founded, he was required to dip a small bunch of birch in a cup of wine, and draw between his lips. Sir Walter Scott was one of the burgh's freemen, and an incident in the earlier part of the nineteenth century brought out an interesting letter from his pen. There had been a quarrel between the souties of the town and some of the followers of the Ecclefeuch family, at a handball match at Castleburgh, and the town Earl of Dalkeith presented the burgh with a Burgess cup as a peace offering. Sir Walter Scott had the design of the cup, and he evidently found the task a somewhat difficult one, to judge from a letter which he sent to the noble donor.

"I am still puzzled to dispose of this bird in a fitting manner." It is a most unmanageable decoration. I tried it upright on the top of the cup; it looked like a shaving brush, and the goblet might be intended to make the latter. Then I thought, had a brilliant idea. The arms of Selkirk are a female seated on a sarcophagus, decorated with the arms of Scotland, which will make a beautiful top to the cup. So I thought of putting the bird into the lady's other hand; but, alas! it looked so precisely like the red of chastity, men uplaid over the poor child that I laughed at the drawing for half an hour. Next I tried to take off the chastity symbol by inserting the bird in the kind of bundle, but then it looked as if the poor woman had been engaged in the duty of housemaid and child-keeper at once, and fatigued with her downy duty had sat down on the wine cooler with the broom in one hand and the

hair in the other. At length, after some conference with Charles Sharpe, I have hit on a plan which I think will look very well if tolerably executed—namely, to have the lady seated in due form on the top of the lid (which will look handsome and be well taken) and to have the bird wreathed round the sarcophagus and rising above her head, and from the top of thistle shall protrude the bird. I will bring a drawing with me, and they shall get the cup ready in the meantime.

P.S.—The following lines are humbly suggested for a motto, being taken from an ancient Scottish canzonetta:—"The Sutor ga'e the sow a kiss. Grumph! quo' the sow: it's a' for my bairn."

When Lord John Russell was on his bride tour in 1841, he visited the burgh and was made a freeman with the usual ceremony. This gave rise to a jeu d'esprit in "Punch," which was attributed to "young Ben Disraeli."

Lord Johnnie, that confound dog. At trifles in politics whistles. In London he went the whole hog. At Selkirk he's growing the bristles.

CHINA AND THE BIBLE.

Yuan-Hung, Vice-President of China, writing to the president and directors of the National Bible Society of Scotland, says:—"Gentlemen—I avail myself of the opportunity of the return home of your agent, Mr. John Archibald, to convey to you an expression of my deep appreciation of the noble work which your society has carried on for so many years in our country. The Christian Scriptures teach the principles of morality and virtue, many of which have always been held sacred among the Chinese. They have greatly helped to bring about a clearer understanding among the people of the East of their Western brothers. I hope that your society will not only continue but extend its work which has been productive of so much good."

CONTRADES.

(The Cuckoo has been heard in Essex.)

Scouring the headlines of my halfpenny paper.

Such as "The Scandal of the Terrier Force."

"New Record made by Hamel"—"Huge Streetcar."

"Fall of Scutari"—"Funeral of a Horse."

"Launch of the Largest Licer"—"A Brave Briton."

"A Yankee Millionaire Falls in Love."

I chanced quite casually to-day to hit on

The information bracketed above.

Dear vulgar bird, delightful feathered

Cuckoo!

Whose common notes pour from you

"shallow bill"

Long ere the lay of Philomel and Procne

Breaks on my ear "when all the woods

are still;

Milton, you could trace no welcome

metre;

Yours is a name that smacks of ill report,

But to myself to-day no tune is sweeter,

Harbinger of my coming summer sport.

You sing to me of hours upon the river.

Of willows at twilight or of golden

You tell of tennis, and my sluggish liver

Leaps at the thought of summer's open

set.

Dumb was the jest, my Pegasus was jaded,

Until you told your tale in yonder tree.

But every mortal fancy now has faded:

You bring a newer lease of life to me.

Yet not alone for this I cry you greeting,

Bird of the bad Bohemian ways in vogue

(As you say, but I never knew you so)

Your eggs in alien nests, you idle rogue!

My life, like yours, is all at six and seven:

I hatch mere schemes, abandoned at

their birth.

You are the slackest bird in all the Heavens

And I the laziest lout on all the earth.

A. W. G. K. in Glasgow Herald.

## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

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" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	1b 13
" Roast—Shiu	1b 13
" Breast—Nagu Lam	1b 12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	1b 15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	1b 18
" Sirloin Colom—Ngau Lau	1b 28
" Sausages—Ngau Ching	1b 30
" Ullow's Brains—Know	per wt 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	wt 45
" Corned—Ham Ngau L	1b 55
" Head—Ngau Tan	1b 60
" Heart—Ngau Sun	1b 12
" Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin	1b 15
" Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	1b 9
" Tail—Ngau Mai	1b 18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	1b 18
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	1b 6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kah	set 11
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwai	1b 25
" Leg—Young Pui	1b 25
" Shoulder—Young Shau	1b 25
Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong	1b 27
Brains—Chu Know	per wt 2
" Feet—Chu Kark	1b 13
" Chu Chai	1b 3
" Head—Chu Tau	1b 18
" Heart—Chu Sun	each 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	1b 8
" Liver—Chu Chu	1b 24
" Pork—Chu Pui Kwai	1b 23
" Corned—Ham Chu Yiu	1b 23
" Leg—Chu Pui	1b 27
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yiu	1b 24
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Tai Kark	set 55
" Heart—Young Sun	each 7
" Kidneys—Young Yiu	1b 9
" Liver—Young Kon	1b 15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	1b 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yiu	1b 18
601 Mutton—Sang Young Yiu	1b 25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yiu	1b 18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Ching	1b 30

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	1b 30
Capon, Large, small—Sin Kai	1b 32
Doves—Ap	1b 24
Doves—Pai Kau	1b 24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	1b 25
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	1b 20
Geese, Wild—Shang-ho Yea Ngai	each 24
" Duck—Wong Kong	each 24
" Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	1b 24
Partridge—Che Khoo	1b 24
Pheasant—Shan Kai	1b 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 32
" Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kap	1b 25
Quail—Om-Chun	1b 25
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen 25
Snipe—Sa-Choy	1b 25
Lurkey Cook—Phor Kai Kung	1b 66
" Hen—Na	1b 50
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	1b 24
Teal—Sai Ap Chai	1b 24
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sai Ap	1b 24

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Ya	1b 9
Bream—Bin Yu	1b 17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Hin Yu	1b 17
Carp—Li Yu	1b 20
Catfish—Chik Yu	1b 18
Odish—Mun Yu	1b 18
Crab—Si	1b 20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	1b 16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	1b 17
Dace—Wong Mei Lau	1b 17
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	1b 12
Cals Cong—Hoi Mann	1b 10
Fresh water—Tam Si Y	1b 17
Eels, Yellow—Wong Bin	1b 18
Frog—Tien Kai	1b 32
Garoupa—Sok Pan	1b 66
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	1b 12
Herring—Tui Pak	1b 20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	1b 18
Lebanus—Wong Fa Yu	1b 18
Loach—Wu Yu	1b 28
Lobster—Lung Ha	1b 20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	1b 24
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	1b 32
Mullet—Chai Yu	1b 20
Oysters—San Co	1b 20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	1b 18
Parch—Tau Lau	1b 15
Pike—Fa Faw Pong	1b 8
Plaice—Fan Yu	1b 18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	1b 20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	1b 28
Prawn—Ming	1b 28
Ray—Fai Pa Sa	1b 8
Rock Fish—Sak, Ed Kung	1b 18
Shao Yu Roach	1b 10

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Chinese has been sent to hospital suffering from injuries caused by being knocked down by a ricksha.

Yesterday being Decoration Day, the United States flag was flown on the Tamar and minute guns fired at noon.

Three cases of plague in today's return include one on the s.s. Kin-shan. The number this year now totals 101.

Col. C. W. R. St. John will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College next Monday at 5.30 p.m.

A woman living at Chung Po village was reprimanded by her husband for not properly cooking the evening meal. The woman took the scolding so much to heart that she committed suicide.

Mr. K. Byssack, of the Circus and Hippodrome, which is shortly opening at Causeway Bay, has presented a beautiful silver cup to the committee of the Boys' Own Club as first prize in the one mile championship race at their sports on Tuesday.

Before Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy this morning. Acting Inspector Grant charged a Chinese with kidnapping a boy of thirteen at Hung Hom. The defendant was further charged with returning from banishment. The case was remanded until next Saturday.

Miss Violet Bonetta makes her last appearance during her present visit at the Bijou Scenic Theatre.

H. M. S. Alacrity sailed today for Wei Hai Wei. H. M. S. Britomart has arrived in the harbour.

The steamer Guthrie, of the Australian Oriental Line, is reported to have been sold to Japanese buyers, who will take delivery in Hongkong.

The duties of collecting Wesleyan clergyman to the troops in garrison will be undertaken by the Reverend J. R. Temple until further orders.

The s.s. Yuen Sang brought 900,700 cigars, 104,960 cigarettes, 150 bales of tobacco, 30 cases of cut tobacco and 61,621 kilos of sugar from Manila.

Messrs. J. L. Matheson and Co., Ltd. inform us that in future, unless otherwise stated, the steamers "Choyang," "Kwong-sang" and "Hing-sang" will call at Swatow on their way down from Shanghai.

Tuesday, 3rd June, being the King's birthday, Exchange Banks and Insurance offices will be closed for the transaction of public business. The management of the Kowloon and Canton Railway will run a special train to Fanling Golf links at 8.15 a.m.

Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy today heard an application by Mr. Russ, solicitor, for the re-taking of a case in which a Chinese was fined \$25 yesterday for possession of arms. The Magistrate granted the re-hearing, and fixed the case for next Friday.

Admiral Jernam inspected the H.M.S. British volunteers in the consular grounds, on the 22nd. The corps fell in at the British Municipal compound and headed by the Newcastle's drum and pipe band, marched to the consulate. After the march past the Admiral addressed the company. Sir William Wilkinson was also present.

We have been asked to call attention to the obstruction and nuisance caused in the streets by some Chinese when using the water standards. Not only do they frequently splash passers-by but many women use the side channels as washing-tubs, and wash clothing and even the household dishes. The nuisance is particularly bad in Wellington Street and opposite the Club. Lushington, where pedestrians are not only splashed with water, but often with soap-suds. We trust that the authorities will look into the matter.

The second and larger ice-breaker, Tzu Ling, designed to keep the Tientsin River free of ice during the winter months from Taku Bay Lightship to Tangku Railway Wharf, was successfully launched at Shanghai large week. The vessel was designed by the staff of the Kiangnan Dock, who secured the contract for two vessels at the end of last year. It is interesting to note that this ship, hailing from all parts of the world, tendered for the vessel and it reflected great credit on the firm's shipbuilding facilities that these responsible vessels are building in Shanghai. Both vessels are being constructed to Lloyd's specifications under the supervision of their local surveyor, Mr. H. L. Fletcher. The christening of the vessel was graciously performed by Mrs. Kahn, wife of the French Consul General for Shanghai, who was President of Hajio Commission at the time these orders were placed, in the presence of a small party of interested spectators.

The Royal Engineers Quindille Club held a Mixed Whist Drive and Dance in the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, last night. There was a number present, including many ladies. A nice array of prizes were presented by Q. M. Sgt. Laidlaw, R. E., to Ladies 1st, Mrs. Soars; 2nd, Mrs. Pile; 3rd, Mrs. Hare; 4th, Mrs. Galt; 5th, Mrs. Hare; 6th, Mrs. Galt; 7th, Mrs. Hare; 8th, Mrs. Galt; 9th, Mrs. Hare; 10th, Mrs. Galt; 11th, Mrs. Hare; 12th, Mrs. Galt; 13th, Mrs. Hare; 14th, Mrs. Galt; 15th, Mrs. Hare; 16th, Mrs. Galt; 17th, Mrs. Hare; 18th, Mrs. Galt; 19th, Mrs. Hare; 20th, Mrs. Galt; 21st, Mrs. Hare; 22nd, Mrs. Galt; 23rd, Mrs. Hare; 24th, Mrs. Galt; 25th, Mrs. Hare; 26th, Mrs. Galt; 27th, Mrs. Hare; 28th, Mrs. Galt; 29th, Mrs. Hare; 30th, Mrs. Galt; 31st, Mrs. Hare; 32nd, Mrs. Galt; 33rd, Mrs. Hare; 34th, Mrs. Galt; 35th, Mrs. Hare; 36th, Mrs. Galt; 37th, Mrs. Hare; 38th, Mrs. Galt; 39th, Mrs. Hare; 40th, Mrs. Galt; 41st, Mrs. Hare; 42nd, Mrs. Galt; 43rd, Mrs. Hare; 44th, Mrs. Galt; 45th, Mrs. Hare; 46th, Mrs. Galt; 47th, Mrs. Hare; 48th, Mrs. Galt; 49th, Mrs. Hare; 50th, Mrs. Galt; 51st, Mrs. Hare; 52nd, Mrs. Galt; 53rd, Mrs. Hare; 54th, Mrs. Galt; 55th, Mrs. Hare; 56th, Mrs. Galt; 57th, Mrs. Hare; 58th, Mrs. Galt; 59th, Mrs. Hare; 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# BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE CANADIAN NAVY BILL.

REJECTED BY THE SENATE.  
LONDON, May 31.  
A telegram from Ottawa states that the Senate has rejected the Navy Bill by 51 votes to 27.

## THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

PEACE SIGNED.

LONDON, May 30.  
Dr. Danoff, the Bulgarian delegate in London, and M. Theodoroff, the delegate in Paris, have been ordered to return to Sofia as soon as possible.

## PRIZE FOR SIR EDWARD GREY.

During the debate in the House of Commons on the Foreign Estimates many complimentary references were made to the efforts of Sir Edward Grey. Mr. Bonar Law said his conduct of the negotiations entitled him to be regarded as the representative of the nation, not merely of a party.

Sir Edward Grey thanked the Leader of the Opposition for his graceful compliment, and said he would not dwell on the subject, because, while tension and anxiety were diminished and the prospects of peace improved, there were many difficulties, of which the end was not yet in sight.

Sir Edward Grey sent a formal invitation on Thursday evening to all the delegates to meet at St. James' Palace at half-past twelve to-day to sign the Peace Treaty. It is hoped that the Foreign Secretary will himself attend and address the delegates.

## GREEKS AND BULGARIANS.

LATER.  
Colonel Dousmanis, Chief of the Greek General Staff, has been instructed to confer with the Bulgarian General Ivanoff regarding the lines of demarcation of the respective forces.

## KIAMIL PASHA.

A Constantinople message states that Kiamil Pasha, ex-Grand Vizier, has arrived from Egypt. The police informed him that his presence was undesirable, and that he must leave. He was eventually permitted to proceed to his residence at Stamboul, where he was eventually imprisoned. He will leave tomorrow for Smyrna. The action of the authorities has been strongly criticised as an impolitic sign of weakness.

## PEACE TERMS SIGNED.

The peace terms have been signed at St. James' Palace.

Sir Edward Grey addressed the delegates, and expressed the King's satisfaction and congratulations. He trusted that this step would be regarded by them all with satisfaction and relief, and this feeling would be shared by the other Powers who remained neutral, but desired to see peace restored in the interests of the tranquillity of Europe. They were all aware that questions still remained to be discussed before a complete settlement could be arrived at, but he trusted that the conclusion of peace would facilitate these matters. "It will certainly increase the good will of the other Powers towards you," said the speaker, "and as one who in frequent friendly communication with you and whose sympathy has been quickened by a knowledge of your difficulties, I earnestly hope that peace will result in complete tranquillity, and enable each side to repair its resources, develop its territory, and secure the welfare and happiness of its people."

## SERBIA AND BULGARIA.

LITTLE HOPE OF AGREEMENT.

A Sofia telegram states that the semi-official journal "Mir" has a statement to the effect that M. Pavic leaves little hope of a friendly Serbo-Bulgarian agreement. The projected interview between the Serbian and Bulgarian Premiers will probably not be held.

Dr. Danoff, the Bulgarian delegate at London, and M. Theodoroff, the delegate at Paris, have been ordered to return to Sofia as soon as possible.

## FEARED ATTACK ON SALONIKA.

Large forces of Bulgarians from Adrianople and Ohrida are concentrating at Nigrita and Zechana, it is believed with a view to attacking Salonika.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## 100,000 SERBIAN TROOPS.

NEAR SALONIKA.  
A telegram from Salonika states that the Serbian Crown Prince reviewed 100,000 Serbian troops, who had been newly concentrated at Velestina.

## DECISION OF GREEKS AND SERBIANS.

The meeting of Greek and Serbian delegates has decided to sign a peace declaration.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

### THE ALTRINCHAM RESULT.

LONDON, May 30.  
Colonel Seely, speaking at Barnstaple, said the Government did not believe that Altrincham was a sign that it was going too fast. He believed that a wealthy country could afford to go much further on the path of social progress. He emphatically proclaimed his adherence to the voluntary principle in military affairs.

## PICTURESQUE EXPRESSIONS.

LATER.  
"Elation" is a mild term to describe the feelings of the Unionists as the result of the Altrincham election, which they variously describe as a "Message of encouragement to Ulster," "A branch in the northern citadel of Free Trade," a "Revolt against the Insurance Act" and as an "Expression of the general discontent against the policy of a tottering Administration."

## EXPLANATIONS FOR AND AGAINST.

No one expected such a majority, as the Labourites had been working for the Liberals and there had been an increase of three thousand to the electorate since 1900.  
It is pointed out by the Liberals that these additional were an unknown quantity. They declare that Mr. Hamilton declined to fight the question of Tariff Reform, and that therefore Free Trade was not the issue, while the electorate probably affected the militant Protestantism of the County, and moreover, as with the Labourers at Newmarket, so with the clerics at Altrincham, who had been stampeded by a war of revenge by the employers against the Insurance Act.

## THE CHINA LOAN AND THE TIBETAN QUESTION.

STATEMENT BY SIR EDWARD GREY.

LONDON, May 30.  
Dealing with the question of the Chinese Loan, in a speech on the Foreign Estimates laid before the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey said one of the strongest criticisms against the Group was that Russia and Japan were included. He declared it did not matter to China who composed the Group. What mattered to China was the terms the Loan Contract contained. There were no political conditions specially interesting Russia and Japan. The real object in broadening the Group was that in the interests of China, the different nations represented at Peking should agree to co-operate and should not exploit against each other China's difficult situation. He had been urged to recognise the Chinese Republic independently of the other Powers, and also not to recognise it till an agreement had been reached regarding Tibet, but it would be unsatisfactory while other Powers were not acting with them. We intended to recognise China as soon as all the Powers agreed on the general recognition of Treaty rights. That would not prevent our negotiating with China on the subject of Tibet. Chinese policy in Tibet immediately after the Revolution was very unwise. A forward policy by China in Tibet led sooner or later to disturbances on the Indian frontier. We wanted to secure something which, while recognising the old position of China, would leave Tibet the autonomy she had before the Revolution. That result would be secured if China left Tibet autonomous. She could rest assured that there would be no forward policy on our side.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## KING GEORGE TO VISIT RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 31.  
The Times learns from St. Petersburg that King George, while in Berlin, accepted an invitation to visit the Tsar, possibly at the end of June. It is believed that he will go to Kronstadt on the royal yacht, and if His Majesty lands, it will be the first visit of a British Sovereign to Russia.

## RUMOUR DENIED.

LATER.  
Reuter states that there is not the slightest foundation to be discovered in the report that King George is going to Russia. President Poincaré's visit in June will make the journey to Russia impossible. Nothing is known at Buckingham Palace of any plan for a Russian visit.

## DERBY BETTING.

LONDON, May 31.  
Betting on the Derby, which takes place on Wednesday at Epsom (11 miles) is as follows:—5 to 2 Craganour; 5 to 1 Shogun; 7 to 1 Nimbus; 9 to 1 Louvois; 20 to 1 on Day Comet, Great Sport, and Prue; 25 to 1 on Bachelor's Wedding and Radiant; 100 to 3 Sun Yat and Harry of Hereford; 5 to 1 Rockfist.

## AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

WIN FOR HILTON.

LONDON, May 31.  
In the final of the St. Andrew's Amateur Golf Championship, Harold Hilton beat Robert Harris by 5-3.

## GERMAN CRUISER FOUNDERS.

LONDON, May 31.  
A telegram from Berlin states that the cruiser "Blucher" grounded last night in a thick fog at Great Belt. The efforts of German warships to pull the cruiser off were unsuccessful. The position is not dangerous, as the "Blucher" is on soft sand.

## SCOTTISH HOME RULE BILL.

SECOND READING PASSED.

LONDON, May 31.  
The House of Commons has passed, by 204 votes to 109, the second reading of the Scottish Liberals' Home Rule Bill.  
Mr. McKinnon Wood expressed the Government's approval in principle, while not committing himself to details.

## DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT'S HEALTH.

LONDON, May 30.  
The Duke of Connaught, speaking at a meeting of the Royal Patriotic Fund, referred to the kind references to the Duchess, and said that there was great cause for thankfulness that Her Royal Highness was now recovering after being twice at death's door.

## GERMAN MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, May 30.  
A compromise has been arranged in the new proposals by which incomes of M.5,000 and property to the value of M.30,000 are exempt from the levy, and also property to the value of M.50,000 if the income therefrom does not exceed M.2,000.

## TURTLE SERUM.

Dr. Friedman has sold the American rights of his vaccine for £285,000, of which all but £25,000 is stock in the 30 Friedman Institute, which are to be organized throughout the States Union with a total capitalisation of a million sterling. Messrs. Eisner and Mandelsohn, the distributing company, will not wait for the report from the United States Public Health authorities, but will get the vaccine cultures on the market without delay.

Judging from the presence at the hotel where the doctor is staying of physicians from all parts of the States, eager to obtain rights in their respective States, the country will soon be able to apply the wider possible test of the "remedy for plague, whose ravages are so terrible on this side of the Atlantic."  
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# COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smith, in their weekly share report, dated May 30th, state:—Continued activity has prevailed in the local market for investment securities during the past week, and a fairly extensive business has been transacted at, in some instances, further improved rates. The London market closes firmer for "Oils," and "Rubbers," and quiet for "Tins." Five Hard Para Rubber is quoted in London at 3/9 per lb. and plantation at 3/2 per lb. Discount rates are unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. (Bank of England) and 3 1/2 per cent. (open market). Consols have receded to 75. Bar Silver closes quiet at 27 1/2 d. ready and 28 1/2 d. forward. Sterling T. T. is quoted to-day at 1/11, Shanghai T. T. at 7 1/2 and Singapore T. T. at 8 1/2.  
Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai after sales at \$810 have receded to a selling quotation at this figure, with small reported sales at \$807, and buyers at \$803. London is unchanged at \$81/10.  
Marine Insurance.—Unions have been booked at \$700 and \$799 closing firm with buyers at the former rate. Canons are a selling market at \$300 with buyers in evidence at \$295. Yangtze and North China are unchanged, and without local business.  
Fire Insurance.—Hongkong are firmer, and after sales at \$300 can be placed to some further extent at this figure. Chinese have sold at \$147 and at \$144 are in further demand.  
Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been booked at \$27 and \$27 1/2 and more shares are wanted at the latter rate. Indo China have improved to a buying rate of \$894 with no sales reported. China and Manila are quiet at \$80, and Douglases after receding to \$39, are now in request at this figure. Star Fernies continue in request at \$603 with no shares available at present.  
Oils.—Shell Transporta have been in active demand, and a good business has been done at 115/4 and 115/8, market closing with local buyers at 115/6, and London with buyers at 115/7, and sellers at 117/6. Mexican Eagles can be placed in London at 38/9, and Cral Caspian at the reduced rate of 46/3, London being a seller of the latter at 48/9.  
Refineries.—China Sugars, are firm with small buyers at \$403. Lancers, after various sales, close with buyers at \$30.  
Mining.—Rauhe close quiet with small buyers at \$2.80. A telegram received to-day from our Singapore Agents gives the crushing for last month at \$36 oz and the selling rate in Straits Currency at \$3.25. Tanjore have declined to 75/1, and Chinese Engineering to 33/1 (middle). Pahang C consolidated is a wanted in London at 10/6, and Malayan Tin Dredgers at 62/6.  
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have improved further, and after sales at \$72 to \$74 close with buyers at \$76. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have also hardened, closing with sales and buyers at \$83. New Army Docks are unchanged with probable buyers at \$8, and Shanghai Docks a selling market at \$12. North at \$12. Hongkong Wharves are in sellers in Shanghai at \$110.  
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands keep firm with sales and probable buyers at \$110. Kowloon Lands close with sales at \$100. West Point continue in request at \$33 and \$34. West Point at \$33. Hongkong Hotels (old) have been done at \$12 1/2, closing with buyers, and the new wharves can now be placed at \$84. Hampden Estates after sales at \$87 and \$88.35 close with buyers at \$84.40.  
Cotton Milling.—Eaton's have declined to a selling quotation of 15 1/2, and Hongkong, after receding to \$81, have recovered to a buying quotation of \$9.  
Miscellaneous.—Cements after various unimportant fluctuations, and a further extensive business transacted, close firm with buyers at \$3.00. China Providents are in request at \$31, and Ropes, after sales, at \$21. Electricies are wanted at \$37, Ices at \$182, and Peak Trams at \$16. There are sellers of China Borneos at \$11. Dairy Farms at \$23, China Lights at \$4, Steam Fisheries at \$4, Watsons at \$84. Hongkong Electric Trams are wanted for London account at 7 1/4 ex dividend, the selling rate being now 7/8 ex div.

London Quotations.—The following quotations (middle prices) were received by wire from our London agents this morning:—  
Tromoh Mines ..... 75/-  
Pahang Consolidated ..... 109/-  
Ural Caspian ..... 47/6  
Malayan Tin Dredgers ..... 63/9  
United Serange ..... 10/9  
Mexican Eagles ..... 39/3  
Rubber Trunks ..... 8/3  
Easter ..... 16/3  
Shell Transporta ..... 11/9  
Indo-China (combined) ..... 18/-  
Chinese Engineering ..... 23/-  
H.K. Electric Trams ..... 7/3  
Venture Trust, Ltd. .... 7 1/2 d.

## THE HAPPY VALLEY WASTE.

MR. BOWLEY'S PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Mr. F. B. T. Bowley has given notice to ask the following questions at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Wednesday next:—  
"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board whether it is necessary to continue to permit the dumping of rubbish on the unsightly piece of waste Crown Land surrounding the public convenience near 'Le Calvaire' in the Happy Valley?  
If so, is it by and the joint powers of the Sanitary Department, the Public Works Department, the Botanical and Forestry Department and the Captain Superintendent of Police to fence the waste, plant a screen of trees between it and the Road, and prevent muck-rakers from frequenting this happy hunting ground in defiance of the law forbidding trespass on Crown Land?"

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We are informed by the builders that the steam launch "Sylvia," built by The Taiyong Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd., for the Pacific Commercial Co., Manila, which sailed from this port for Manila last week under the command of Captain Gillan, has arrived safely at her destination. The launch is 65 feet long by 14 ft. beam and 7 ft. 6 in. deep. Her hull is built of Philippine hardwood, sheathed with heavy Manila metal to above the waterline. She has a tank deck all fore and aft, with a tank companion forward giving access to a spacious cabin below the deck. The native crew is accommodated aft under the deck. Strong hand steering gear is fitted forward of the boiler casing, and canvas awnings extend over the entire length of the vessel. The engines are of the vertical, surface condensing, compound type, having cylinders 20 and 20 inches diameter by 12 inches stroke, and running at about 225 revolutions per minute. The boiler is of the multitubular type, about 8 feet diameter by 8 feet long. The vessel, which attained a speed of 10 knots per hour on the measured mile, is a smart and powerful-looking craft, and is designed primarily for towing purposes.

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DESTINATION	STEAMER	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	SUNDA	Daylight	1st June
SHANGHAI	SOCOTRA	About	4th June
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	About	6th June
LONDON, via Suez	ASSAYE	Noon	7th June
LONDON & ANTWERP	SUMATRA	About	11th June

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN... Sun., June 9	ALLAN LINE... Sat., July 5
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA... Wed., July 10	EMPEROR OF BRITAIN... Fri., Aug. 8

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ALLAN LINE... Fri., May 23	EMPEROR OF JAPAN... Thurs., June 26
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DESTINATION	STEAMER	DATE
MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	KAMO MARU, Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 12000	WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KORE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU, Capt. Kon, Tons 12500	WEDNESDAY, 18th June, at Daylight

DESTINATION	STEAMER	DATE
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	NIRKO MARU, Capt. J. Teranaka, Tons 12500	TUESDAY, 3rd June, at 4 p.m.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG, & RANGOON	AWA MARU, Capt. Shimidzu, Tons 12500	TUESDAY, 17th June, at 4 p.m.

DESTINATION	STEAMER	DATE
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU, Capt. Tsubura, Tons 12500	THURSDAY, 5th June, at 11 a.m.
SOMBAI, via SINGAPORE, AND COLOMBO	HAKATA MARU, Capt. Nomura, Tons 12500	MONDAY, 9th June, at 11 a.m.

DESTINATION	STEAMER	DATE
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND YOKOHAMA	BOMBAY MARU, Capt. Tozawa, Tons 6000	MONDAY, 9th June, at 11 a.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	RANGOON MARU, Capt. Kamehira, Tons 12000	WEDNESDAY, 11th June, at 11 a.m.

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STEAMERS	DATE	TIME
NILE	11,000 Tons	TUESDAY, 3rd June, at Noon
MONGOLIA	17,000 "	TUESDAY, 10th June, at 1 p.m.
PERFIA	9,000 "	TUESDAY, 1st July, at 3 p.m.
KOREA	18,000 "	TUESDAY, 8th July, at 1 p.m.
SIBERIA	18,000 "	TUESDAY, 22nd July, at 1 p.m.
CHINA	10,000 "	TUESDAY, 22nd July, at 3 p.m.
MANCHURIA	17,000 "	TUESDAY, 5th Aug., at 1 p.m.

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FROM HONGKONG	ARRIVE	FROM MANILA	ARRIVE
Leave Hongkong	Manila	Leave Manila	Hongkong
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July 1 PERFIA	July 3	July 27 MANCHURIA	July 29
July 8 KOREA	July 10		

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Steamer	Captain	Date of Sailing
Nippon Maru	A. G. STEVENS	Tuesday, 17th June, at Noon
Tenyo Maru	E. BERT	SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, at Noon
Shinyo Maru	W. C. T. FLEMING	SATURDAY, 12th JULY, at Noon
Chiyo Maru	W. W. GREENE	THURSDAY, 7th AUG., at Noon

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Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
Hongkong Maru		Wednesday, 4th June, at Noon
KIYO MARU		TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST, at Noon
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ALDENHAM	May 30	June 7th, at 11 a.m.
ST. ALBANS	June 27	June 21st, at 11 a.m.
EASTERN		July 19th, at 11 a.m.

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HAIYAN	Capt. J. S. Rood	FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11 a.m.
HAIYANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 10th June, at 11 a.m.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI	CHIN KAI	May 31, Midnight	
TSINGTAU, WEIHAI WEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KUICHOW	June 1, at 9 a.m.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TEAN	June 3, at 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	LUCHOW	June 5, at 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	LANAN	June 7, Midnight	

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	HANGSANG	SUNDAY, June 1, Daylight	
TIENTSIN, via SWATOW & CHEFOO	CHEONGSHING	SUNDAY, June 1, Daylight	
CHINWANTAO	ONSANG	FRIDAY, June 6, at Noon	
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	SATURDAY, June 7, at Noon	
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, June 7, at 2 p.m.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	TUESDAY, June 10, at 2 p.m.	

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